

SECTION 2: ACADEMIC SCHEDULE 2008-2009

Fall Term

August 13 to August 22, 2008	Start days for consecutive and fifth-year concurrent education.
August 25, 2008	Lectures begin for Primary Junior (P/J), Intermediate Senior (I/S) consecutive education and fifth-year concurrent education students, fall semester.
September 1, 2008	Labour Day, no lectures.
September 2 to September 3, 2008	Fall semester orientation, first-year students.
September 2 to September 5, 2008	Field Experience Practicum I for P/J, I/S consecutive education and fifth-year concurrent education students.
September 3, 2008	Deadline for payment of fees, fall semester.
September 4, 2008	Lectures begin, fall semester (includes concurrent education students in years one through four).
September 17, 2008	End of regular registration period; last day to add courses, fall semester. ¹ Last day to drop courses and receive a 100 per cent refund of tuition fees, fall semester. ¹
October 1, 2008	Last day to withdraw from fall semester courses without academic consequences (i.e. without receiving a grade). Courses dropped after this date will be recorded on the academic transcript with a grade of 'W' to indicate withdrawal. ¹ Last day to drop courses and receive a 50 per cent refund of tuition fees, fall semester. ¹
October 13, 2008	Thanksgiving Day, no lectures.
October 14 to October 31, 2008	Field Experience Practicum I for P/J, I/S consecutive education and fifth-year concurrent education students.
November 11, 2008	Last day to withdraw from fall semester courses. ¹ As of November 12, 2008 students may not drop courses or withdraw. Active fall semester courses will be graded by instructors.
November 21, 2008	Last day of classes for Bachelor of Education (consecutive and fifth-year concurrent education) students, fall semester.
November 24 to December 12, 2008	Field Experience Practicum II for P/J, I/S consecutive and fifth-year concurrent education students.
December 3, 2008	Last day of lectures, fall semester.
December 5 to December 17, 2008	Fall semester final examination period. Students are advised not to make commitments during this period (i.e. vacation, travel plans).
December 24, 2008 to January 4, 2009	University closed

Winter Term

January 5, 2009	University re-opens Lectures begin, winter semester. Deadline for payment of fees, winter semester.
January 16, 2009	End of regular registration period; last day to add courses, winter semester. ¹ Last day to drop courses and receive a 100 per cent refund of tuition fees, winter semester. ¹
January 30, 2009	Last day to withdraw from winter semester courses without academic consequences (i.e. without receiving a grade). Courses dropped after this date will be recorded on the academic transcript with a grade of 'W' to indicate withdrawal. ¹ Last day to drop courses and receive a 50 per cent refund of tuition fees, winter semester. ¹
February 2, 2009	Last day to submit online application for graduation for the spring session of Convocation.
February 16, 2009	Family Day, no lectures
February 16 to February 20, 2009	Midterm break
March 18, 2009	Last day to withdraw from winter semester courses. As of March 19, students may not drop courses or withdraw. Active winter semester courses will be graded by instructors.
March 20, 2009	Lectures end for P/J, I/S consecutive education and fifth-year concurrent education students, winter semester.
March 30 to May 8, 2009	Field Experience Practicum III for P/J, I/S consecutive and fifth-year concurrent education students.
April 9, 2009	Lectures end, winter semester.
April 13 to 24, 2009	Winter semester final examination period. Students are advised not to make commitments during this period (i.e. vacation, travel plans).
April 27 to May 8, 2009	Field experience practicum for first-year concurrent education students.
April 27 to May 15, 2009	Field experience practicum for second-year concurrent education students.
April 27 to May 22, 2009	Field experience practicum for third-year concurrent education students.

Spring/Summer Session 2009

May 4, 2009	Lectures begin, summer semester, (including 14-week summer semester and seven-week spring session) Deadline for payment of fees, summer semester
May 8, 2009	Last day to drop seven-week spring session courses and receive a 100 per cent refund of tuition fees ¹
May 11 and May 12, 2009	Culminating days for P/J, I/S consecutive education and fifth-year concurrent education students.
May 15, 2009	Last day to add course, 14-week summer semester ¹ Last day to drop 14-week summer semester courses and receive a 100 per cent refund of tuition fees ¹ Last day to withdraw from seven-week spring session courses without academic consequences (i.e. without receiving a grade). Courses dropped after this date will be recorded on the academic transcript with a grade of 'W' to indicate withdrawal. ¹ Last day to withdraw from a seven-week spring session course and receive a 50 per cent refund of tuition fees ¹
May 18, 2009	Victoria Day, no lectures
June 1, 2009	Last day to withdraw from 14-week summer semester courses without academic consequences (i.e. without receiving a grade). Courses dropped after this date will be recorded on the academic transcript with a grade of 'W' to indicate withdrawal. ¹ Last day to drop 14-week summer courses and receive a 50 per cent refund of tuition fees
June 5, 2009	Spring Convocation
June 8, 2009	Last day to withdraw from seven-week spring session courses. ¹ As of June 9, students may not withdraw, or drop seven-week spring session courses. Active seven-week spring session courses will be graded by instructors.
June 17, 2009	Lectures end, seven-week spring session
June 18 to June 21, 2009	Spring session final examination period (four days). Students are advised not to make commitments during this period.
June 22 to June 26, 2009	Midterm break, 14-week summer semester
June 29, 2009	Lectures begin, seven-week summer session Lectures resume, 14 week summer semester
July 1, 2009	Canada Day, no lectures
July 6, 2009	Last day to add courses, seven-week summer session ¹ Last day to drop seven-week summer session courses and receive a 100 per cent refund of tuition fees ¹

July 13, 2009	Last day to withdraw from seven-week summer session courses without academic consequences (i.e. without receiving a grade). Courses dropped after this date will be recorded on the academic transcript with a grade of 'W' to indicate withdrawal. ¹ Last day to drop seven-week summer session courses and receive a 50 per cent refund of tuition fees ¹
July 21, 2009	Last day to withdraw from 14-week summer semester courses. As of July 22 students may not withdraw or drop 14-week summer semester course. Active 14-week summer semester courses will be graded by instructors.
July 31, 2009	Last day to withdraw from seven-week summer session courses. As of August 2, students may not withdraw, or drop seven-week summer session courses. Active seven-week summer session courses will be graded by instructors.
August 3, 2009	Civic Holiday, no lectures
August 13, 2009	Lectures end 14-week summer semester and seven-week summer session
August 14 to August 17, 2009	Summer semester final examination period (includes seven-week and 14-week courses). Period spans four days inclusive. Students are advised not to make commitments during this period.

¹Courses offered outside the normal teaching timeframe will have add/drop deadlines prorated accordingly. In such cases, faculties will advise students of appropriate deadline dates during the first meeting of the class.

Note: The Faculty of Education operates on a different timetable than the rest of the university. Please consult www.education.uoit.ca for the current timetable.